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EPA3 GT Discharge Conditions 2-3-15.pdf

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"The Wind and Waves are always on the side of the ablest Navigators"
Edward Gibbon, English Historian 1734-1794

"There is no education like adversity"
Benjamin Disraeli, British Prime Minister

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacobus, Thomas P WAD [mailto:Thomas.P.Jacobus@usace.army.mil]
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Colleagues:

I have attached EPA Region 3's amended letter authorizing discharge of the remaining sediment from Basin #1 at Georgetown. Washington Aqueduct is prepared to meet all of the conditions contained in the letter.

We plan to begin the process (starting with the stirring and collecting a representative sample prior to discharging) Wednesday, February 4.

If you wish to come to the site please coordinate with Mr. John (Woody) Peterson, 202-764-0009. He will provide the necessary assistance.

Thank you.

Tom

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From: Jacobus, Thomas P WAD

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 6:48 AM

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Colleagues:

Last fall Washington Aqueduct sought permission from EPA Region 3 to conduct an anticipated bypass under the terms of its NPDES Permit (DC 0000019).

In December we drained the larger of the two sedimentation basins (#2) at our Georgetown facility.

In January we began the draining of Basin #1, but at the request of EPA3 and DDOE we suspended it.

After further discussion with EPA and DDOE, we have drafted new procedures for the draining process.

I have attached that draft, along with a copy of the bypass authority from EPA for basins #1 and #2.

I expect to receive notification from EPA soon (perhaps today) that these are the procedures we are to follow.

The purpose of this note is to notify you that we will begin the process to finish draining and clean GT1 the day after we receive the final set of procedures from EPA.

In accordance with those discharge procedures we estimate it will take approximately 4 working days to complete the process.

I will send you a follow-up email notifying you that we have received the final procedures and the date we plan to complete the discharge.

Mr. John Peterson, chief of the Dalecarlia Section, is our point of contact for any specific questions during the cleaning (202-764-0009).

I may be reached at 202-764-0031.

Tom Jacobus

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